



Urban Sprawl, Economic and Environmental Concerns Drive Momentum of Land Recycling Activities Nationwide, Report Says

Concerns about urban sprawl, job creation, and cleaning up polluted properties — aided by national legislation, new financial incentives and more government and public support — continue to push land recycling activities to new levels, according to the 2002 XL Environmental Land Reuse Report released on October 29th.

The Land Reuse Report provides a "snapshot" of national and regional trends in the reuse of contaminated land through a media coverage review about these activities. The annual report, which has also been issued in 2000 and 2001, is available on-line at www.xlenvironmental.com/landreuse.

Exton, PA-based environmental insurance provider XL Environmental partnered with the International Economic Development Council (IEDC), based in Washington, D.C., to perform the media analysis for the third consecutive year. The IEDC analyzed 331 newspaper and business journal articles published from July 2001 to June 2002 and collected from on-line sources. View [press release](#)